

1 THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR19-054-RAJ
10 Plaintiff,)
11 v.) ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
12 JUAN ALBERTO VARELA-AMADOR,) MOTION TO EXTEND THE
13 Defendant.) INDICTMENT DEADLINE

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15 THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion to extend the indictment
16 deadline in this matter. It appears that it would be unreasonable to require the filing of
17 an indictment within the period required by statute because of the need for further case
18 evaluation prior to an indictment. Without an extension, the defense counsel would be
19 denied the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation. The parties have
20 consented to entering an order extending the indictment deadline from on or about
21 May 7, 2019, to May 29, 2019.

22 THE COURT finds that justice is served by granting a continuance, and that a
23 continuance outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy
24 indictment.

25 IT IS ORDERED that the date on or before an indictment must be filed is
26 extended to May 29, 2019.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from on or about May 7,
2 2019, to May 29, 2019, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) for
3 the purpose of computing the time limitations imposed by the Speedy Trial Act.

4 DATED this 1st day of May, 2019.

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7 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
8 United States District Judge
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